

REMARKS

The claims have been amended above corresponding to the amendments filed on June 4 and June 14, 2004. In addition, the status of the claims has been corrected.

Regarding the claim language "or more", it is respectfully submitted that such language is supported by the description in the specification that the content of polyester fibers may be up to 70%, which is more than 50%.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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